

### VI. Collecting and Receiving Public Comments

For all proposed policies and rules, EAC shall accept comments by e-mail, fax, or in hard copy. However, EAC shall encourage members of the public to provide comments through an on-line portal on the EAC Web site or through an EAC established centralized comment submission program. Comments, regardless of the means of transmission, must be made available to the public as soon as practicable after they are received.

### VII. Consideration of Comments

The Responsible Program Director must timely read and consider each and every comment submitted during the comment period. In addition, the Responsible Program Director shall recommend a disposition for all comments. In the final consideration of the advisory, manual, procedure, regulation or rule, the Responsible Program Director shall provide a written summary of all comments received, indicating which of those comments should be accepted, rejected, or tabled for future consideration.

The Responsible Program Director shall produce the written summary of all comments received, as described above, within 14 days of the close of the comment period. The Responsible Program Director may request an extended period of a reasonable length of time to complete the summary report. The request shall be submitted in writing to the Executive Director. The Executive Director may grant such an extension when good cause is demonstrated and must do so in writing.

### VIII. Adoption of a Rule or Policy of General Applicability

No rule or policy of general applicability shall be adopted by vote of the EAC unless:

- The proposed rule or policy has been posted for public comment in accordance with this policy; and
- All comments submitted in response to the proposed policy have been reviewed and considered; and
- A vote of three or more Commissioners approves the proposed policy and any changes that are recommended by the Responsible Program Director after review and consideration of the comments.

**Thomas R. Wilkey,**

*Executive Director, U.S. Election Assistance Commission.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Nevada

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Nevada Test Site. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008, 5 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** Atomic Testing Museum, 755 East Flamingo Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**

Rosemary Rehfeldt, Board Administrator, 232 Energy Way, M/S 505, North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030. Phone: (702) 657-9088; Fax (702) 295-5300 or E-mail: [ntscab@nv.doe.gov](mailto:ntscab@nv.doe.gov).

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

*Tentative Agenda*

1. DOE Presentation: Nevada Test Site Underground Test Area Sub-Project Update
2. DOE Presentation: Nevada Test Site Transuranic Waste Sub-Project Update
3. Sub-Committee Reports
  - A. Environmental Management Public Information Review Effort Committee
  - B. Outreach Committee
  - C. Transportation/Waste Committee
  - D. Underground Test Area Committee
4. Approval of Sub-Committees' Fiscal Year 2009 Work Plans
5. Chair, Vice-Chair, and Committee Chair Elections for Fiscal Year 2009

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral presentations pertaining to agenda items should contact Rosemary Rehfeldt at the telephone number listed above. The request must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make

public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

*Minutes:* Minutes will be available by writing to Rosemary Rehfeldt at the address listed above or at the following Web site: <http://www.ntscab.com/MeetingMinutes.htm>.

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**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge Reservation

**AGENCY:** Department of Energy.

**ACTION:** Notice of open meeting.

**SUMMARY:** This notice announces a meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge Reservation. The Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, 86 Stat. 770) requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

**DATES:** Wednesday, September 10, 2008, 6 p.m.

**ADDRESSES:** DOE Information Center, 475 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Pat Halsey, Federal Coordinator, Department of Energy Oak Ridge Operations Office, P.O. Box 2001, EM-90, Oak Ridge, TN 37831. Phone (865) 576-4025; Fax (865) 576-2347 or e-mail: [halseypj@oro.doe.gov](mailto:halseypj@oro.doe.gov) or check the web site at <http://www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab>.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** *Purpose of the Board:* The purpose of the Board is to make recommendations to DOE in the areas of environmental restoration, waste management, and related activities.

*Tentative Agenda:* The main meeting topic will be "The Federal Historic Preservation Program."

*Public Participation:* The meeting is open to the public. Written statements may be filed with the Board either before or after the meeting. Individuals who wish to make oral statements pertaining to the agenda item should contact Pat Halsey at the address or telephone number listed above. Requests must be received five days prior to the meeting and reasonable provision will be made to include the

presentation in the agenda. The Deputy Designated Federal Officer is empowered to conduct the meeting in a fashion that will facilitate the orderly conduct of business. Individuals wishing to make public comment will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present their comments.

*Minutes:* Minutes will be available by writing or calling Pat Halsey at the address and phone number listed above. Minutes will also be available at the following Web site: <http://www.oakridge.doe.gov/em/ssab/minutes.htm>.

Issued at Washington, DC on August 12, 2008.

**Rachel Samuel,**

*Deputy Committee Management Officer.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

[Project No. 1494-348]

#### Grand River Dam Authority; Notice of Availability of Shoreline Management Plan for the Pensacola Project and Soliciting Comments, Motions To Intervene, and Protests

August 8, 2008.

Take notice that the following hydroelectric application has been filed with the Commission and is available for public inspection:

a. *Application Type:* Shoreline Management Plan.

b. *Project No.* 1494-348.

c. *Date Filed:* July 21, 2008.

d. *Applicant:* Grand River Dam Authority.

e. *Name of Project:* Pensacola Hydroelectric Project.

f. *Location:* The project is located on the Grand River in northeastern Oklahoma and lies within Craig, Delaware, Mayes, and Ottawa Counties. The project does not occupy any Federal lands.

g. *Filed Pursuant to:* Federal Power Act 16 U.S.C. 791(a)-825(r)

h. *Applicant Contact:* Mr. Robert Sullivan, Grand River Dam Authority, P.O. Box 409, 226 West Dwain Willis Avenue, Vinita, Oklahoma 74301-0409. *Phone:* (918) 256-5545.

i. *FERC Contact:* Any questions on this notice should be addressed to Brian Romanek at (202) 502-6175 or by e-mail: [Brian.Romanek@ferc.gov](mailto:Brian.Romanek@ferc.gov).

j. *Deadline for filing motions to intervene and protests, comments, and recommendations are due 30 days from*

the issuance date of this notice. All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Kimberly D. Bose, Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington, DC 20426.

The Commission's Rules of Practice require all interveners filing documents with the Commission to serve a copy of that document on each person on the official service list for the project. Further, if an intervener files comments or documents with the Commission relating to the merits of an issue that may affect the responsibilities of a particular resource agency, they must also serve a copy of the document on that resource agency.

k. *Description of the Application:* The Grand River Dam Authority, licensee of the Pensacola Hydroelectric Project, has filed a Shoreline Management Plan (SMP) for the project. The SMP is a comprehensive plan to manage the multiple resources and uses of the project's shoreline in a manner that is consistent with license requirements and project purposes, and to address the needs and interests of stakeholders.

l. *Location of the Application:* This filing is available for review at the Commission or may be viewed on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov>, using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number excluding the last three digits in the docket number field to access the document. You may also register online at <http://www.ferc.gov/docs-filing/esubscription.asp> to be notified via e-mail of new filings and issuances related to this or other pending projects. For assistance, contact FERC Online Support at [FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov](mailto:FERCOnlineSupport@ferc.gov) or toll-free at (866) 208-3676, or for TTY, contact (202) 502-8659. A copy is also available for inspection and reproduction at the address in item (h) above.

m. Individuals desiring to be included on the Commission's mailing list should so indicate by writing to the Secretary of the Commission.

n. *Comments, Protests, or Motions to Intervene:* Anyone may submit comments, a protest, or a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of Rules of Practice and Procedure, 18 CFR 385.210, .211, .214. In determining the appropriate action to take, the Commission will consider all protests or other comments filed, but only those who file a motion to intervene in accordance with the Commission's Rules may become a party to the proceeding. Any comments, protests, or motions to intervene must be received on or before the specified

comment date for the particular application.

o. *Filing and Service of Responsive Documents:* Any filings must bear in all capital letters the title "COMMENTS", "PROTEST", or "MOTION TO INTERVENE", as applicable, and the Project Number of the particular application to which the filing refers. All documents (original and eight copies) should be filed with: Secretary, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE., Washington DC 20426. A copy of any motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

p. *Agency Comments:* Federal, state, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the application. A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies or directly from the Applicant. If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

q. Comments, protests and interventions may be filed electronically via the Internet in lieu of paper. See, 18 CFR 385.2001(a)(1)(iii) and the instructions on the Commission's Web site at <http://www.ferc.gov> under the "e-Filing" link.

**Nathaniel J. Davis, Sr.,**

*Deputy Secretary.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

### Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

#### Combined Notice of Filings

August 12, 2008.

Take notice that the Commission has received the following Natural Gas Pipeline Rate and Refund Report filings:

*Docket Numbers:* RP03-36-034.

*Applicants:* Dauphin Island Gathering Partners.

*Description:* Dauphin Island Gathering Partners submits Substitute Ninth Revised Sheet 359 to FERC Gas Tariff, First Revised Volume 1, to become effective 7/1/08.

*Filed Date:* 08/05/2008.

*Accession Number:* 20080807-0007.

*Comment Date:* 5 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, August 18, 2008.

*Docket Numbers:* RP08-424-001. CP07-90-002.

*Applicants:* Tres Palacios Gas Storage L.L.C.